

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing digital communication traffic in a network comprising a central communication processing structure ~~(402, 403; 502, 503)~~ including a communication server and a system server and a number of ~~separated~~ distributed devices ~~(401, 405; 501, 505)~~ of users designed for communication with the central communication processing structure, comprising:

the communication server receiving a communication coming from one of the ~~separated~~ distributed devices (401; 501), which communication is addressed to another one of the ~~separated~~ distributed devices (405; 505), and, in reaction to a code in the communication, sending the communication to the system server;

the system server checking whether the received communication meets at least one condition applicable to the communication or the sender (401; 501);

adding a message to the communication in reaction to meeting the condition; and

sending the communication including the added message to the communication server; and

the communication server receiving back the communication from the system server and sending the communication which has been received back to the addressed device (405; 505).

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the check comprises: checking whether a coding of the device ~~(401; 501)~~ from which the received communication has been received meet a criterion.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the check comprises: selecting a message from a number of messages depending on the result of the check.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein selecting a message from a number of messages takes place depending on a code included by the user in the received communication.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3-~~or 4~~, wherein selecting takes place depending on variable data determined upon sending the communication which relate to the sender or the recipient, such as date and/or time and/or location of the sender or the recipient.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 3-5, wherein selecting takes place depending on data stored in advance related to the sender or the recipient.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further comprising registering, for at least a number of the devices (~~401~~; ~~501~~) or users, data related to sent communications and the messages added to them for each device or each user separately, and recording data in at least one payment file depending on mutations of data related to sent communications and the messages added to them.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication processing structure~~apparatus~~ for processing digital communication traffic in a network, which communication processing structure comprises a communication server and a system server, and is designed for: communication with a number of ~~separated~~distributed devices (401, 405 ; 501, 505) of users;

wherein the communication server is designed for each time receiving a communication coming from one of the ~~separated~~distributed devices (401; 501), which communication is addressed to another one of the ~~separated~~distributed devices (405; 505) and, each time, in reaction to a code in a communication, sending the communication to the system server;

wherein the system server is designed for, each time checking whether the received communication meets at least one condition applicable to the communication or the sender (401; 501);

each time adding a message to the communication in reaction to meeting the condition; and

each time sending the communication including the added message to the communication server; and

wherein the communication server is designed for, each time receiving back a communication from the system server and for, each time, sending the communications which has been received back from the system server to the addressed device (405; 505).

Claims 9-10 (Canceled).